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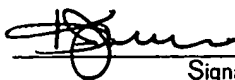
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van GAAL, Franciscus Cornelis Wilhelmus, SCHEVERS, Thomas Wilhelmus Josephes  
as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Method and device for processing a slaughter animal

for which an application for United States Letters Patent  
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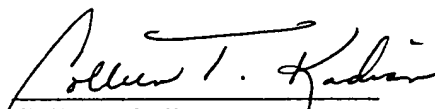
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